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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Albanese et al. )  
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For: NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE )  
AND HIGH SPEED DELIVERY )  
METHOD THEREFOR )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of this application, please enter the preliminary amendments set forth below.

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 6, 9, 12 and 14 have herein been amended. Claims 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 15 have not been amended, but are set forth below for the convenience of the Examiner.

Clean version of replacement claims

The following is clean copy of amended Claims 1-3, 6, 9, 12 and 14 which should replace the previously submitted Claims 1-3, 6, 9, 12 and 14. Please enter accordingly.